September 29th, 1913.

Rev. Professor Baird, D.D.,

Manitoba College,

Winnipeg, Man.

My dear Baird:

I am very glad to know that the union of Manitoba and Wesley Colleges has been effected without undue difficulty. I think that the suggestion that Dr. Bruce Macdonald should be appointed to the position of Principal is a very happy one. Macdonald is an excellent administrator, a very well-balanced man, handles students as far as I know with great tact, and makes a good impression on all whom he meets. I have never heard him speak in public except in the short addresses that he gives on the annual prize day at St. Andrew's, so I can hardly give you any opinion as to his capabilities as a public speaker.

It seems to me doubtful, however, whether he could be induced to leave St. Andrew's. He has just purchased a large piece of ground at York Mills and he has plans prepared for a new school. He has secured a good deal of money and got a new Board of Directors, and I doubt very much whether at present he could leave them. If you could secure him he would I think be as good a man as you could get, but I do not know what St. Andrew's College would do.

We are now at the beginning of our new term. The students are busy enrolling this morning. Our holiday was, I am glad to say, a pleasant one, and Mrs. Falconer is a good deal better, and I hope will pull through the winter without much drag. With kind regards to Mrs. Baird and Family,

I am, Yours sincerely,

June 13th, 1914

Professor Baird,

Manitoba College,

Winnipeg.

My dear Baird:

I should have acknowledged some time ago the Year Book of the University which you were kind enough to send to me. It is very much like our Torontonensis, and the size of it is an evidence of the amount of work that is being done in the new Universities. I congratulate you on the growth in Winnipeg.

To-morrow I leave for Holland and Sweden and Norway to be absent for about two months. I hope you will all have a pleasant summer. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.